CLAIMS:

1.   A method for controlling a media content processing device (1),
            -    where a multitude of content descriptors (CD1, CD2) are pre-
                 defined,
            -    where it is determined whether a media content (VI) to be
5   processed is described by a pre-defined content descriptor (CD1,
                 CD2),
            -    where a device control parameter (P11, P12, P21, P22) is
                 automatically adjusted based on the content descriptor (CD1, CD2)
                 which describes the media content (VI) to be processed, and
10   -   where the media content processing device (1) is automatically
                 controlled, based on the device control parameter (P11, P12, P21,
                 P22).

2.   A method according to claim 1,
15   where a content descriptor (CD1, CD2), describing a media content (VI) to be
     processed, is entered by a user.

3.   A method according to any of the preceding claims,
     where a media content (VI) to be processed comprises, as an accompanying signal, a
20   content descriptor (CD1, CD2) describing the media content (VI) to be processed.

4.   A method according to any of the preceding claims,
     where a content descriptor (CD1, CD2) describing the media content (VI) to be
     processed, is extracted from a media content (VI) to be processed.
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5.   A method according to any of the preceding claims,

where the media content processing device (1) comprises a content rendering device
(5), and the device control parameter (P11,P12,P21,P22) controls the content rendering.

6.   A method according to claim 5,
where the device control parameter (P11,P12,P21,P22) controls the volume of the
content rendering device (5).

7.   A method according to any of the preceding claims,
where the device control parameter (P11,P12,P21,P22) configures a function unit of the
media content processing device (1) to control the reaction of this function unit in
response to specific input parameters.

8.   A method according to claim 7,
where the function unit comprises a user interface or is part of a user interface, and the
device control parameter (P11, P12, P21, P22) controls the interaction between the user
and the media content processing device (1).

9.   A method according to claim 8,
where the device control parameter (P11, P12, P21, P22) controls the response of the
media content processing device (1) to remote control commands.

10.   A method according to any of the claims 7 to 9,
where the function unit comprises a speech recognition device (3) or a speaker
identification device (3) or is part of a speech recognition device (3) or a speaker
identification device (3), and the device control parameter (P11, P12, P21, P22)
controls a speech recognition process or a speaker identification process.

11. A method according to any of the preceding claims,
where the relationship between device control parameter (P11,P12,P21,P22) and
content descriptor (CD1, CD2) can be configured by the user.

12.   Media content processing device (1)

-       with a content descriptor detection arrangement (6), configured for determining whether a media content (VI) to be processed is described by a predefined content descriptor (CD1, CD2) of a multitude of predefined content descriptors (CD1, CD2),

-       with a control unit (8), configured

-       such that a device control parameter (P11, P12, P21, P22) is adjusted based on the content descriptor (CD1, CD2) describing the media content (VI) to be processed, and

-       such the media content processing device (1) is automatically controlled based on the device control parameter (P11, P12, P21, P22).